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SUBJECT: GOI POLICY ON PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES IN INDIA -- TABLE TENNIS

REF: NEW DELHI 8816 (NOTAL)

1. WE REPORTED IN THE REFTTEL AN INDIAN DECISION NOT TO ALLOW
ATTENDANCE AT ANY GENERAL, NON-UN INTERNATIONAL MEETING OR
CONFERENCE IN INDIA BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM TAIWAN, ISRAEL,
SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND PORTUGAL.

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INDIA EXCLUDED DELEGATES

FROM TAIWAN FROM THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ON OCTOBER AND ISRAELI AND SOUTH
AFRICAN DELEGATES FROM THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAIRY
FEDERATION IN DECEMBER. NOW IT HAS EXCLUDED ISRAEL AND SOUTH
AFRICA FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
(ITTF) CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN CALCUTTA
FEBRUARY 6.

2. THE GOI IS TELLING THE PRESS THAT IT WAS THE INDIAN TABLE
TENNIS FEDERATION WHICH DECIDED TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL AND SOUTH
AFRICA. HOWEVER, IT ADMITS THAT THE DECISION WAS "FULLY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA."
PRAFULLA KANTI GHOSH, MINISTER OF SPORTS IN THE CONGRESS PARTY
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL, ANNOUNCED THE EXCLUSION IN HIS
CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

3. WEST GERMAN CONSULTATIONS WITH MEA THIS WEEK REFLECTED
STRONG CONCERN VOICED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY
(EAST) TRIVEDI THAT NOTHING OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE
TOURNAMENT WHICH MIGHT LEAD THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO
WITHDRAW. TRIVEDI SAID THE CHINESE HAD CONFIRMED THEY WERE
COMING AND THE INDIANS SAW THIS AS A POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT
DEVELOPMENT IN IMPORVING SINO-INIDAN RELATIONS. THE SAME
CONSIDERATIONS, WHILE NOT VOICED EXPLICITLY, ALMOST CERTAINLY
RELATE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL OF FIVE ARAB
DELEGATIONS. (THE PRESS SPECULATES THAT THE FOUR ARAB COUNTRIES
PARTICIPATING MIGHT HAVE WALKED OUT, WHICH WOULD IN TURN HAVE
LED TO A CHINESE WALKOUT.)

4. BOTH THE DAIRY CONFERENCE AND THE PHYSIOLOGICAL
CONFERENCE TOOK ACTION TO TRY TO PREVENT MEMBERS BEING TURNED
AWAY IN THE FUTURE. THE ITTF APPARENTLY ALREADY HAS SUCH A
REGULATION, BUT ACCORDING TO AN AP STORY FROM CARDIFF, ITTF
PRESIDENT H. ROY EVANS SAID JANUARY 15 THAT PLANNING IS TOO
FAR ADVANCED TO MOVE THE MATCH. THE ITTF HAS REPORTEDLY
PROTESTED TO THE GOI. THE WEST GERMANS TELL US THAT THERE
IS SOME CHANCE THE STADIUM WON'T BE READY ANYWAY.
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